

- **When should I place my carts to be emptied?**
  - Place your carts by 7am on your collection date, but no earlier than 4pm the previous day.
- **Can I put my address on the carts?**
  - Yes. The carts were coded by Rizzo to each house before delivery but you can still paint your address on the carts as they stay with the home.
- **Where should I store my carts?**
  - Carts should be stored on your property behind or beyond the front of the building line of the main structure of your property where they shall not interfere with the healthful enjoyment of adjoining property.
  - Rizzo tries to have refuse/recycling picked up between 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Residents should try to have their refuse/recycling cans removed from the curb by 7 p.m. once pickup has taken place.
- **Should I place garbage in a plastic bag before filling the cart?**
  - Yes, to eliminate odors, spills, rodents and other problems. Do not put loose trash into the carts.
- **What if I have more garbage than will fit in the cart?**
  - If you occasionally have additional bags of garbage, those can be placed on top of the closed lid of your refuse cart. If you repeatedly have additional bags of garbage, a second cart will need to be purchased.
- **What if I have more recycling than will fit in the cart?**
  - Place the extra recyclables in a clear plastic bag and place it near the recycle cart.
  - Bundle cardboard, tie or cut it down and place inside another box that is two feet by two feet or smaller.

- **Can I put yard waste or compost into the garbage cart or recycle cart?**
  - No. There has been NO CHANGE to yard waste collection. Continue to use either paper lawn bags or trash cans marked with Compost or Yard Waste stickers (available at the Building Department at City Hall (23200 Gratiot Ave.)
- **How many trucks will it take to pick up my garbage, recyclables and yard waste?**
  - Up to three: (1) Garbage, (2) Recycling, (3) Yard waste, or compost
- **What if I have a special or bulky pick up?**
  - Items considered special or bulky would be mattresses, stuffed and wooden furniture, televisions, wooden doors with no glass, and appliances (except for refrigerators).
  - Place these special or bulky items next to your regular carts at the curb.
- **Is there an Open Yard day?**
  - Please check the City of Eastpointe for Open Yard Day dates and times
- **Is there a Household Hazardous Waste pick up day?**
  - No. The city no longer holds a household hazardous waste pick up day.
  - The Macomb County Service Center accepts these materials year-round by appointment.